# been under consideration, but it e definitely learned who has been Opposed to Killing Off Seals.

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- The views of the minority of the Senate committee on foreign relations on the bill providing for the extermination of the fur-bearing seals in case of the refusal of England to submit to further arbitration were to-day presented Senate. The principal report was lished. Senator Sherman, chairman of committee, also filed his views in op-"I place my opposition to the bill on the ground that the proposed destruction of the seals by the United States is a cruel act, not to be justified, even though the same result may be brought about by pelagic sealing. The measure proposed is directed by apparent spite because some other power will destroy them in another way. It is better to take the chances that Great Britain will give to the subject kinder and more generous treatment and join with the United States in making new regulations to preserve seal life."

To Reorganize the Army. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- The Senate committee on military affairs to-day agreed to report favorably Senator Hawley's bill for the reorganization of the army. The bill increases the force to 30,000 enlisted men, to be composed of ten regiments of cavalry, seven of artillery and twenty-five of infantry. The bill as it will be reported will also provide for the continuance of the battallon of engineers as provided for by the existing law. This provision was omitted in the original draft of the bill, but was inserted in com-

The Pacific Railroads Bill. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- Consideration of the bill for settling the government's debts of the Pacific railroads at this session by the House seems to be asured. At a meeting of the Houe committee held to-day Chairman Powers announced that Speaker Reed had promised that the bill should be brought up in the House within two weeks and that all the time necessary for its consideration would be given.

Reviewed by Cleveland. WASHINGTON, April 16.-The colored population of Washington celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of their emancipation to-day by a street parade and speech making. President Cleveland reviewed the procession from the White House, and the District commissioners reviewed it from

General Notes. The Secretary of the Treasury to-day approved the proceedings and findings of the board convened at San Francisco to investigate allegations of drunkenness, immorality and incompetency against Second Lieutenant

all allegations against them. The President has issued the annual fur seal fisheries proclamation reciting the law prohibiting the taking of seal-bearing anmals in Alaskan waters.

Representative Clardy, of Kentucky, to-day appeared before the House subcommittee on reciprocity. He spoke principally in regard to the tobacco interests, saying that several countries, notably Spain, Italy and France, by government control discriminated against tobacco. He asked that some way be provided by which our tobacco trade may be provided by which our tobacco trade may be provided by which our tobacoc trade may be ex-

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The treasury to-day lost \$187,600 in gold coin and \$27,400 in which leaves the true amount of the Acting Controller Coffin has received a tel-

of Bedford, Va., to-day suspended payment. The bank has a capital of \$70,000, and owes to depositors and others about \$126,000.

Charles T. Wilkins, of Detroit, Mich...
United States attorney for the Eastern district of Michigan, has resigned, and Charles R. Whitman, of Detroit, has been appointed to the vacancy. to the vacancy.

The Oklahoma Statehood bill was discussed

to-day by the House committee on Territo-ries. Delegate Flynn, its author, and ex-Representative Sidney Clarke spoke in favor

## HOLMES A CATHOLIC

THE ARCH-MURDERER RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH OF ROME.

Baptismal Rites Performed by Father Dailey in the Cell of the Condemned in Moyamensing Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.-H. H. Holmes was baptized and received into the Catholic Church this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Dailey, pastor of the Church of the Annunciation, within the four walls of Holmes's cell at Moyamensing prison. Beside Holmes and Father Dailey there were present Rev. Father De Catillon, Higgins and McCabe. Holmes was expecting his visitors and greeted them cordially when they entered his cell. After a brief conversation of a general nature Father Dailey began his brief preparations for the ceremony. The white surplice and stole, which are always worn during the Catholic baptismal service. had been brought to the prison wrapped in a small package. These were donned by Father Dailey, who then proceeded to receive from Holmes the confession of faith, which is required of those who enter the Catholic Church.

The condemned man went through the ceremony slowly and solemnly and with every evidence of sincerity. His responses Score:

Were made in a firm voice and is eyes seldom Wandered from Father Dailey's face. Then Shanno followed the baptism, as is often done in the cases of persons received in the Cath- Miller, rf ............ olic Church, who have been baptized into the Protestant faith, the baptism was made conditionally. Holmes was unable to fully satisfy Father Daley that he had been baptized into the Congregational Church, of which he claims to have been a member since childhood. Had Father Dailey been

since childhood. Had Father Dailey been sure that Holmes had been so baptized the second ceremony would not have been performed, the first being recognized.

When Father Dailey placed the stole upon the condemned man's head the latter stood erect and rigid, evidently impressed by the sacred nature of the act. With solemnity ringing in every tone of his voice he proinced the words of the baptismal rites and inkled the typifying water upon Holmes. The ceremony then was over and the man who has but a little over three weeks to has become a member of the church, whose faithful representatives had been his clerical source of comfort and been his clerical source of comfort and consolation since the words of his death warrant fell on his ears. One phase of Holmes's reception into the Catholic Church is of peculiar interest. Catholics have impressed on them from the moment they are received into the church the fact that no one who dies by his or her own hand can enter the kingdom of heaven. No suicide is now buried in consecrated ground. Holmes having embraced the Catholic faith so short a time before the date set for his execution, has evidently decided to wait for the gallows rather than attempt self-destruction, if he ever contemplated it. struction, if he ever contemplated it.

An Excellent Tonic.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. H. E. Lindsay, Whitewater, Wis., ays: "I have prescribed it with excellent results in dyspeptic and nervous troubles nsider it an excellent nerve and gen-

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair,

MOST PERFECT MADE pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant, 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

MPIRES CALLED "PLAY BALL" IN SIX CITIES YESTERDAY.

Initial Games of the National League Witnessed by Over 82,000 Enthusiastic, Demonstrative "Fans."

AT PHILADELPHIA

GATES LOCKED EARLY AND THOU-SANDS OF PEOPLE SHUT OUT.

Four of the Clubs Defented on Their Own Grounds-Fisher Given a Chance Against Pittsburg.

Pittsburg ..... 9-Cincinnati .... 1 Chicago ..... 4-Louisville .... 2 St. Louis ..... 5-Cleveland .... 2 Washington .. 6-New York ..... 3 Boston ...... 7-Philadelphia . 3 Brooklyn .... 6-Baltimore .... 5

Standing of the Clubs.

Played. Won. Lost. Per Cent. Chicago . 1.000 incinnati ...... To-Day's Games.

Cleveland at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Baltimore. ston at Philadelphia littsburg at Cincinnati. ew York at Washington. Chicago at Louisville.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Yesterday's National League Games Witnessed by Over 82,000 People. The National Baseball League season service. These officers, after an exhaustive At Philadelphia thousands of people were up to the standard set by last year's games

> tators at the six games was 82,250. The press dispatches give the following figures: Four of the visiting clubs won-Chicago, Pittsburg, Boston and Brooklyn. The home club winners were St. Louis and Washington. lineinnati was nearly shut out by Pittsburg. Rhines was batted hard by the Pirates, and

investigation, were honorably acquitted of turned away. The total number of spec-

Fisher Was Hit Freely.

CINCINNATI, April 16 .- Gray's errors and Rhines's weakness in the sixth and seventh innings lost the game for Cincinnati to-day. Fisher was subtituted in the eighth, but he, egram stating that the First National Bank, too, was batted freely. Hawley was hit hard, but not consecutively, and save in the second inning, when two three-baggers sent Geerge Smith around the bases, Cincinnati scored no runs. Attendance, 14,400, the largest opening day under the present manage-

Cincinnati. Pitisburg.

Earned Runs-Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburg, 4 Earned Runs—Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburg, 4.
Two-base Hits—Ely, Merritt, Bierbauer, E.
Smith, Burke, Beckley. Three-base Hits—
Irwin, G. Smith. Stolen Base—Burke.
Double Plays—Bierbauer, Ely and Beckley.
Bases on Balls—Off Rhines, 2; off Hawley.
2. Hit by pitched ball—By Rhines, 1.
Struck Out—By Rhines 2; by Hawley, 2; by
Fisher, 1. Sacrifice Hits—Lyons, Ely. Wild
Pitches—Rhines, 2. Time, 2:25. Umpire,

Colonels Got but Three Hits. LOUISVILLE, April 16 .- The largest crowd ever at League Park saw Chicago down the home team in a brilliantly played game today. Friend had the Colonels at his mercy, while the Colts bunched their hits on Frazer. Anson's team played an errorless game, and catches made by Flynn and Truby were of the sensational order. The usual parade took place before the game. Attendance, 10,000.

Dexter, cf ..... Hassamaer, 1 ..... Warner, c ...... 4 Frazer, p ..... Totals ......27 A.B. R. H. O. Everett, 3 ...... 4 Dahlen, 5 ..... 4 lange, cf ..... Decker, 1 ...... Kittridge, c ...... 2 Totals ......31 Score by innings:

outsville .....1 Chicago ...... 1 0 0 0 0 0 Earned runs-Louisville, 1; Chicago, 2, Tw base hit—Dexter. Three-base hit—Dahlen. Double plays—O'Brien (unassisted); Truby, Dahlen and Decker. Bases on balls—Off Frazer, 4; off Friend, 4. Hit by pitched balls -Clarke, 2. Struck out-By Frazer, 4; by Friend, 4. Sacrifice hits-O'Brien, Miller. Time-1:54. Umpire-Weisman.

Congressmen Out in Force.

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- A quorum of either house probably might have been obtained with more readiness at the National Baseball Park to-day than at the Capitol. Many others in official circles were present at the opening game between New York and Washington, which the home team won, 6 to 3. It was as fine baseball weather as could be desired. A band was in attendance. The game was well played, except in the fifth in-ning, when the home team tallied five runs. The play which brought forth the loudest ap-

plase was a sensational catch by Abbey of a high fly from Harry Davis's bat, in the eighth inning. Attendance, 9,250. Score: Washington. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Abbey, rf ..... ........... Cartwright, 1 ...... officers, was captured here this morning. Zilke carried a Winchester rifle with which McGuire, C ..... vey overtook him on the railroad tracks about a mile north of the city and called Mercer, p ..... 4 rifle to fire, whereupon the officer shot him twice, once just over the heart and once New York. G. Davis, 3 ..... his gun and ran nearly a mile before he was caught. He will probably die. There is a reward of \$1,300 for his capture. Tiernan, rf ...... Connaughton, s ...... Van Haltren, cf ..... Later-Officers arrived here to-night from

H. Davis, 1 ..... Stafford, If ...... Score by innings: ashington ...... 0 0

ew York ...... 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-3

Philadelphia Times. Bicyclers generally ride in sociable ground Earned runs-Washington, 1; New York, 1. but they also occasionally run across an oil Two-base hits-Van Haltren, Stafford, Three- friend on foot.

base hits-Mercer, H. Davis. Double play-Rodgers and Cartwright. Bases on balls-Off Clarke, 3. Hit by pitcher-Selbach. Left on bases-Washington, 7; New York, 5. Struck out-By Mercer, 1; by Clarke, 3. Passed ball-Zerfoss. Time, 1:45. Umpire-Hurst.

Thousands Turned Away.

signalized by a crushing defeat for the Phil-

lies, the Bostonians having everything their

wick tossed the first ball to the umpire over

crush outside was so great that the doors had to be closed and locked and thousands turned away. The visitors' victory was large-

ly due to the inability of the Phillies to his

critical junctures proved costly. Score:

Boston, Hamilton, If ...... 4

Bannon, rf ......

routhers, 1 ..... 4

hompson, rf ......

lements, c .....

Hallman, 2 .....

Vash, 3 .....

Score by innings:

Taylor, p ...... 2

Nichols, although three fumbles by Cross at

Cleveland's Errors Were Costly.

of the home team, which put up a snappy

game from the beginning. Its fielding was

successor of Ely. Score:

Latham, 3 ..... 4

eehan, rf .....

Burkett, If ...... 5

hearon, rf .....

IcAleer, cf ..... 4 Delehanty, 3 ...... 3

base hits—Dowd, Cooley, Connor, Shearon, Burkett. Sacrifice hit—Dowd. Stolen bases—Dowd, Cross, Shearon, McKean. Bases on balls—Off Breitenstein, 3; off Young, 3. Passed ball—McFarland. Umpire—Sheridan. Time—1:45.

Baltimore Played Poorly.

BALTIMORE, April 16.-The season was

opened here before a crowd of about 11,000

people. The Baltimores played a surprising-

ly poor game for them in the field. Mc-

Mahon's pitching was good enough to win

nine out of ten games. Kennedy was in

great form for Brooklyn and, up to the sixth

inning, was hit for two hits. The batting

and run-getting of Lachance, together with

the batting of Anderson and the all-round

playing of Shindle, despite his two errors.

were the features. Doyle's first appearance

the field and showing up well at the bat

\*Steckdale batted for McMahon in nint

Earned Runs—Baltimore, 1: Brooklyn, 2. Two-base Hits—Keeler, Daly, Corcoran. Sacrifice Hits—Keeler, Jennings, Shindle. Stolen Baltimore, 2: Keeler, Kelley, Shindle.

dle. First base on errors—Baltimore, 2:
Brooklyn, 3. Bases on balls—Baltimore, 4:
Brooklyn, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Jennings.
Struck Out—By McMahon, 2: by Kennedy, 2.
Passed Ball—Grim, 1. Time, 2:05. Umpire—

Fort Wayne, 7; Terre Hante, 1.

TERRIE HAUTE, Ind., April 16 .- Fort

Wayne played league ball to-day and won

Batteries-Knoll and Creger; Zeek, Snyder

Southern League.

Batteries-Sechrist, McGinnis and Gond-

Batteries-Bailey and Kehoe; Fricken and

General Sporting News.

Not one of the American horses participat-

Murderer Shot. APPLETON, Wis., April 16.-Julius Zilke, who murdered in cold blood his employer,

Edward Davids, a wealthy farmer near Markesan, April 4, and has since eluded

the murder was committed. Policeman Car-

upon him to surrender. Zilke raised his

in the hand. After being shot Zilke dropped

the man supposed to be Zilke, the murderer, shot while resisting arrest. Who the man is has not been learned.

Occasionally.

special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Fort Wayne ..... 1 0 0 0 3 1 Terre Haute .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1

New Orleans, 0 0 0 2 4 1 1 1

Mobile .......2 0 0 1 0 0 2

ing; Scomidt and Fisher.

At Montgomery, Ala .-

At New Orleans-

rt ......

Attendance, 11,200. Score:

icCarthy, if

Lachance, 1 .....

Shindle, 3 .....

C ..........

Totals ......38

Corcoran, s .....

Daly, 2 .....

Score by innings:

easily. Score:

O'Connor, c .....

McFarland, c .....

St. Louis.

Cleveland.

SPANISH ACCOUNT OF GENERAL PHILADELPHIA, April 16.-The opening MACEO'S RECENT VICTORY. of the championship season in this city was

Five Thousand Cubans Alleged to own way from the start. When Mayor War-Have Been Put to Flight by a Few 23,000 persons were on the grounds, and the Shots from a Gunboat.

REV. A. J. DIAZ ARRESTED

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN DETAINED BY THE POLICE OF HAVANA.

The Cuban Leader, Blas Alvarez, Shot in Pinar Del Rio on the Charge of Being an Incendiary.

HAVANA, April 16 .- Further details of the fighting between the Alfonso XIII Battalion and the insurgents under Maceo at San Claudio, near the northern extremity of the military line across the province of Pinar del Rio, shows that the Spanish gunboat Alerta, which so opportunely went to the assistance of the troops, found the latter had been com-Earned runs—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Two-base hits—Lowe, Duffy (2), Long. Sacrifice hits—Duffy, Taylor. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Lowe. Left on bases—Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 4. Struck out—Tucker, Taylor, Delehanty. Clements, Brouthers. Double plays—Nichols, Tucker and Collins; Lowe, Long and Tucker; Brouthers and Clements. First base on errors—Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Bases on balls—Off Nichols, 2; off Taylor, 1. Hit by pitcher—Lowe. Passed ball—Ganzell. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Lynch. pelled to retreat before an overwhelming force of 5,000 insurgents. Although the latter outnumbered the men of the Alfonso XIII Battalion by over ten to one, and in spite of the fact that the soldiers were led, in pursuing the retreating vanguard of the enemy, into the position which almost enabled the insurgents to surround them from neighboring heights, the Spanish infantry retreated in good order, fighting stubbornly as they did so. During this retreat the government troops inflicted heavy loss on Maceo's ST. LOUIS, April 16.-Fifteen thousand peoforces, and succeeded in maintaining a corple passed through the stiles at Sportsman's rect formation until, after seven hours' fight, Park to-day to witness the opening game of the harbor of San Claudio was reached, and the National League season between the the troops barricaded themselves in the best Spiders and the St. Louis Browns. This was positions possible and determined to fight to the largest crowd that ever attended an openthe last. During this long and harassing ing game here. The day was perfect and the retreat the Alfonso XIII Battalion only lost enthusiasm of the big crowd of people upone officer and four men killed, and had only roarious. They went wild over the playing

thirteen men wounded.

gineer J. E. Dorry, of the revenue cutter | thuslasts broke the record for initial games. | perfect, while that of the wisitors was not and the movements of the battalion were so | Thursday night of her life in Bellevue, Ky., efficiently ordered and promptly executed and probably at the residence of Dr. won by the Spiders. They made two costly that the 5,000 Cubans were unable to achieve | George B. Wagner. This is the most inernors. Breitenstein was in good form and any advantage further than compelling the greatly overmatched body of Spanish inpitched a wonderful game, while Young was hit somewhat freely. Monte Cross, as short- fantry to retreat in good order. Besides, it is stop, made several wonderful stops, and his claimed, even this retreat would not have been necessary had it not been for the suexcellent throwing caught the crowd, which pineness of General Echavaria, who was in command of a much stronger column operating in conjunction with the column of Col. Devos (the Alfonso XIII Battalion) and in the latter's immediate neighborhood. Generals Echavaria, Suarez and Inclan left Marlel, Bechavaria, Suarez and Inclan left Mariel, north of the line, with the Alfonso XIII Battalion, on Monday, by different roads in an attempt to engage Maceo's forces. The Alfonso XIII Battalion became engaged, as already detailed, and should have been promptly supported by the nearest Spanish column, that of General Echavaria; but the latter not only failed to support Colonel Devos as prompty as he should have done, but he seems to have deleved notifying Generals. he seems to have delayed notifying Generals Suarez and Incian of the location of Maceo's forces when the latter had attacked the Alfonso XIII Battalion in force, otherwise a combined flank movement of the Spanish troops might have resulted in crushing Maceo's army, and possibly extinguishing

Maceo's army, and possibly extinguishing the rebellion at the same time.

The Alerta heard the firing while cruising off the coast and headed for San Ciaudio, where the war ship found the Alfonso XIII hastily barricaded in houses, warehouses, etc., in and about the landing place of the little port. Colonel Devos, while determined to hold San Claudio to the last was carring for his wounded to the universe. for his wounded to the utmost and, under for his wounded to the utmost and, under the fire of the enemy, he succeeded in embarking the thirteen injured soldiers into small boats from which they were transferred to a small schooner which was at anchor near the landing place when the battalion entered the place. When the gunboat got within range of the insurgents, who were swarming in large numbers over the hills in the vicinity of San Claudio, a hot fire from her guns and riflemen was Earned runs-St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 1. Two-base hits-Sheehan, Delehanty. Threethe hills in the vicinity of San Claudio, a hot fire from her guns and riflemen was opened on Maceo's forces. A few well-directed shells exploded in the enemy's ranks, causing much disorder. Then, when the troops under General Inclan arrived and opened fire on the insurgents, the latter beat a hasty retreat over the hills and finally disappeared, whereas if the Spanish columns had acted well in concert, the result might have been a most disagrees defeat for have been a most disastrous defeat for Maceo. General Echavaria has since been relieved of his command and is now in this city trying to explain his inaction to the satisfaction of the captain general. It is understood that he claims to have acted as promptly as possible under the circumstances and in view of the difficulties offered by the country his column had to traverse.

The insurgent leader Trujillo, near Place-tas, province of Santa Clara, recently sur-prised a detachment of government guerillas prised a detachment of government guerillas and volunteers. Thirteen guerrillas were wounded; but Trujillo was, according to the report, shot and killed during the affray.

Letters to Gomez, Maceo, Aguirre and other insurgent leaders show that it is estimated that the loss of property by fire in the district of Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio, alone, is \$3,000,000.

The Havana police have detained the Protestant bishop, Alberto Jesus Diaz, who had received a call, and his brother, Alfredo Victoriano Diaz. These two gentlemen are naturalized Americans. The police report that they found in their possession certain

that they found in their possession certain insurgent documents. The police have also captured thirty-one firearms and numerous cartridges which had been secreted and have The insurgent leader Blas Alvarez has been shot in Pinar del Rio for being an incendiary. He was confessed by a priest and received the sacrament. He then wrote

a kind letter to his mother, asking her pardon and bidding her farewell. He de-olined to take any breakfast, but drank a cup of sherry and ate a few biscuits. He was unwilling to receive a visit from re-porters and expressed a desire that nobody should mention his execution. A square was formed by a detachment of the Reina bat-talion for executing the condemned man. He fell at the first fire, but was not killed, and it was necessary to fire three more shots, before the poor wretch was dead. He died bravely. The Arrest of Rev. A. J. Diaz.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 16.-News of the arrest and incarceration by the Spanish officials of Rev. A. J. Diaz, the American citizen and superintendent of missions of the Southern Baptist Convention in Cuba. was received here to-day in a telegram from Havana to Dr. I. T. Tychinor, the corresponding secretary of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention. No particulars are given, but it is presumed that the arrest is on account of Dr. Diaz's well-known pro-insurgent proclivities, though it is not believed here that he has been guilty of any overt act that should have ubjected him to imprisonmen

Dr. Diaz is a great favorite among the Southern Baptists and it is probable that a concerted movement will be begun among them to secure his release. He is a native of Cuba and it is said had to flee from the island during the former insurrection on ac-count of his alleged connection with the rebels, he escaping from a pursuing party of Spanish soldiers by swimming out from the shore to a passing vessel. He went to New York and subsequently entered the Baptists ministry. After the war he returned to Cuba to undertake the work of proselyting his own people. He has been markedly successful and has built up a large following in Havana, where he presides over the finest Protestant church on the island.

OTHER BATTLES IN CUBA.

A Letter That Evidently Was Not Revised by the Press Censor. NEW YORK, April 16.-A letter received

here from private sources in Cuba says: "Near Auist (Gibera) the Spanish captain, Perez, with 150 guerrillas, was defeated April 1 by Lieutenant Colonel Carranza at the head of four hundred insurgents. The Spanish loss was nineteen killed and thirty-six nine wounded. "General Obregon, with 1,800 Spanish in-

fantry and cavalry, met the insurgent forces of General Higinis Vanquez, eight hundred strong, near Sanqua de Tanamo. The insurgent leader attacked the Spanish vanguard with rifles and the flanks with machete charge, which so terrorized the soldiers the column became demoralized and fled. General Coregon found himself in im- convention of the Window-glass Workers

ent danger of capture. Of the Spaniards ety were killed and 185 wounded. The els lost fourteen killed and thirty If Rightly Used"

"The Spanish commander, Garrido, with one battalion of regulars and his guerrillas, eight hundred in all, met rebel leader Bonne, with 1,700 men, near Monte Sano plantation March 31. There was fighting for more than an hour, both sides suffering heavily. According to private reports the Spaniards lost nearly two hundred killed and

"On the 3d inst. the Spanish colonel, Tejeda, with the Asia and Leon battalions and the guerrillas of Palma Soriano, Cristo and Dos Caminos, 1,500 strong, had an enand Dos Caminos, 1,500 strong, had an encounter in Banabacoa, near Dos Caminos, with the rebel colonel, Demetrio Castillo, and two parties, more than eight hundred in number. The Spanish column was marching from the Santa sugar plantation towards Banabacoa, where they thought Jose Maceo was. The insurgents fought desperately for an hour and the Spaniards had to retreat to Dos Caminos, leaving twenty-eight killed and ninety wounded."

TO EQUALIZE THE SEXES.

Canada's Surplus Women May Be Sent West Where Men Are Plenty.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, April 16. -The Mayor of Vancouver has received a peculiar letter from Toronto written in the interests of the young women of that city and other eastern Canadian towns. In this unique epistle the writer states that, according to statistics, there is a shortage in the female population in the Northwest ter-ritories and British Columbia, amounting to about forty thousand, and there is in eastern Canada a corresponding overplus of un-married women. In order to equalize matters it is proposed to send young women of good health and moral character west to be distributed where the demand is greatest and for this purpose it is sought to establish a home at Vancouver for the reception and distribution of the young women for British Columbia.

### WHERE PEARL DIED

WAS IN DR. WAGNER'S HOUSE THE DAY BEFORE THE MURDER.

The Clew Discovered at Bellevue, Ky., Becoming More Sensational in Its Significance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CINCINNATI, April 16.-The authorities now claim that they have almost absolute proof that Pearl Bryan spent the las teresting link, if it stands the test, in the long chain of evidence against Jackson. The alleged fact is that on Friday morning following, Pearl Bryan herself telephoned Jackson from Foertmeyer's drug store, requesting him to be sure and meet her in Bellevue that night, the night of the murder. Another message was sent to Jackson that day by Miss Wagner to the drug store at Ninth and Race streets to the effect that Jackson was to call the following Saturday and bring a friend. The proof of all this the police claim they have in their possession. Messages were also sent to Miss Wagner by Jackson, which druggist Foertmeyer claims to have delivered, and there are two witnesses who say they saw a blonde girl of the description of It is useless now for the prisoners to any longer deny that they were well acquainted with Bellevue, Ky., and that they were there a few days just preceding the murder. They were, in fact, in that village with no other person than Pearl Bryan herself. The facts which have been brought to light leave no doubt on this point. Hith-erto the murder has been the most mysterious that ever engaged the cunning of detectives, but the solution daily seems

It is shown by the testimony of druggist A. W. Foertmeyer, J. P. Foster and a number of other residents on Washington avenue that Pearl Bryan and the two students were on that street in Bellevue on the Fri-day of the murder. In the light of these developments all the hitherto stray clues fall into orderly arrangement.
Chief of Police Ratiff also told a story that may throw some light on the case. He said that on the morning of Saturday, Feb. 1, at 9 o'clock, he met two young men coming down the railroad track, apparently over the Taylor flats in Bellevue. Chie Ratliff says that the men's shoes were very muddy, and that one of them carried a grown valise, about eighteen inches long. The men accosted him as though they knew

him. Ratliff thought they were peddlers, he says, and paid no further attention to them, and they walked east, which was in the general direction in which the Wagner house lies.

There is a story that a Miss Watkins saw a carriage in the rear of Dr. Wagner's house in Bellevue, at 8 p. m., Thursday, preceding the murder, and that a man and a woman drove away in the vehicle.

Among other rumors curculated is one that Pearl Bryan passed Thursday night at Wagner's. Mrs. Wagner said to a reporter that this is untrue. "I never saw the girl," she said. "It is said," she went on, "that my husband lost his mind over the Jackson case. He did worry a great deal over what we referred to as the Jackson case, but that was the case of Mrs. Jackson, on Washington avenue, who is still very ill. My husband was under treatment at Lexington, Ky, for his mental trouble for a week before the Bryan murder and did not come home till the Thursday after it. My daughter never Among other rumors curculated is one that the Thursday after it. My daughter never met Jackson or Walling on the ice, but Dr. Peters told them that they were there one day. My other daughter is acquainted with Dr. Walton, who graduated from the Ohio Dental College Tuesday night."

Druggist Foertmeyer says he is more positive than ever he was about Jackson, Wallitive than ever he was about Jackson to the wallitive than ever he was about Jackson to the wallitive than ever he was about Jackson to the wallitive than ever he was about Jackson to the wallitive than ever he was about Jackson to the wallitive than ever he was about Jackson to the wallitive than ever he was about Jackson to the wallitive than ever he was about Jackson to the wallitive than ever he was about Jackson to the wallitive than ever he was about Jackson to the wallitive than ever he was about Jackson to the wallitive than ever he was about Jackson to the wallitive than ever he was about Jackson to the wallit was a wallitive than the wall the wallitive than ever he was a wall the wall the wall the

ing and Pearl Bryan being in his drug store in Bellevue on the day of the murder. Detectives Crim and McDermott spent a good part of the day Thursday in New-port and Bellevue, looking up testimony to substantiate the theory that Pearl Bryan was in Believue on the night before her headless body was found. Among the most startling developments was one to the effect that on the day of the attempted suicide of Dr. Wagner, one of his daughters wanted to kill herself also.

It will be remembered that the Doctor wanted to die by hanging himself, but he failed. One of his daughters who was in the house at the time heard his ravings. Suddenly she darted out of the house an ran down Ward avenue, Bellevue, toward the river. She was stopped and sent back home. The girl declared that she had no desire to live.

After she had been taken back she re mained awhile and then darted out of the house again and went toward the river. Again she was turned back and sent he This time she was kept in the house. was believed that her attempt at suicide was because of grief over the act of her father, but, in the light of subsequent deelopments, the tongues of gossips are wag-

PENNA RE-ELECTED. Officers Chosen by the National Con-

vention of Mine Workers. COLUMBUS, O., April 16 .- The National Mine Workers' convention to-day re-elected Philip H. Penna, of Linton, Ind., president; Cameron Miller, of Massillon, O., vice president; W. C. Pearce, of Corning, O., secretary-treasurer. The executive board is W. C. Webb, of Kentucky; John Fahy, of Pennsylvania, Fred Dilcher, of Ohio; James O'Connor, of Illinois; Henry Stephenson, of West Virginia, and R. L. Davis, of Ohlo, Patrick McBryde, retiring secretary, was elected honorary member and was thanked in resolutions worded in the strongest language. Governor Altgeld was thanked for pardoning certain Illinois miners. Censure was passed on the New York and Cleveland Gas and Coal Company for conduct alleged to have been contrary to professions of in-terest in the miners. A resolution in favor of Debs for presidential candidate raised a howl. A substitute that a wage earner or friend of the wage earners be advocated for this office was adopted.

Coal Heavers to Strike. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., April 16.-The biggest strike that ever took place at the head of Lake Superior will be inaugurated on the opening of navigation, when the coal wounded; the insurgents' loss four killed and | heavers will attempt to enforce a demand for 50 cents for unloading coal. The old rate was 40 cents. All unlons in the city will support the coal handlers and all lines of labor and all trades will, if necessary, walk out to enforce the demand. A number of new unions have been formed and old ones strengthened preparatory for the struggle.

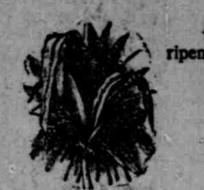
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Association will likely be held in Pitts-burg on July 6. Voting sheets will be sent at once to all the preceptories in the coun-try. There is no doubt that the vote will be favorable to the holding of the session, as something must be done to settle the disturbances that exist in the organization,

which is the strongest labor union in the

Two Strikes Settled. CLIEVELAND, O., April 16 .- The Carpenters' Union has received letters from fully 50 per cent. of the building contractors of the city, agreeing to the eight-hour day in case a majority decides in like manner. The strike at the King ax works has been settled by compromise, and that at the Dangler Va-por Stove Company by refusal of sanction on the part of the Polishers' Union.

The Democratic Situation. Philadelphia Times (Dem.)

The Democracy of the Nation cannot approach success either this year or in the future without adopting a thoroughly sound-money platform at the coming Caicago convention. It would be much better for the party to make an honest deliverance for public and private credit and for honest money, with a candidate manfully devoted to that faith, even though he should not receive a added. The Democrats are not likely to win in the presidential contest of this year, but if in the evil times which have fallen upon hem, for which they are not chiefly responcandidate, they would fall with their flag respected by the country and the world, and with a promise of success in future conflicts.

To declare Democracy without principle is to proclaim that Democracy is dead.

Unpleasant Word. Boston Transcript.

One of the most disagreeable words that have lately come into use is "brainy." It is applied to persons with big brains. Thus we are told by an esteemed contemporary that many "brainy women of supreme intelli-gence have had very large feet." If this is the case why not condense and say these ladies were "footy," which is just as legitimate as "brainy." By the same reasoning, paradoxical as it may seem, a man with

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